IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Masaru TAKAISHI

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, mailed June 30, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 - a. [X] was obtained on October 26, 2006, for 1 month(s);
 - b. [X] is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
- 2. [X] Fee (see formula below) is enclosed.

Notice of Appeal Fee \$500/250

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED FOR THE ABOVE NOTICE OF APPEAL: \$830.00

Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly. Respectfully submitted will will be a submitted

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